

Ripley County collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Ripley County collection
Date	1822-1937
Extent	0.6 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Administrative History

Ripley County was organized by a special act of the Indiana General Assembly in 1817, a year after Indiana achieved statehood, from Dearborn and Jefferson Counties, with land added from Switzerland County in 1822. It was named for General Eleazor W. Ripley, an officer in the War of 1812. The first settlement was made in 1814. The county seat, Versailles, was laid out in 1819 and named for the native city (Versailles, France) of John De Paul, an original county commissioner. Ripley County is now divided into eleven townships and has one city, Batesville, and six incorporated towns.

Sources:

"History of Ripley County, Indiana". (1968). Compiled by the Business and Professional Women of Osgood, Versailles, Milan and Holton. Batavia, OH: The Clermont Publishing Company. (pp. 4-5). Print. ISLI 977.201 R589I

"Ripley County, Indiana". Retrieved 2016/04/13. <http://www.ripleycounty.com>

"The start of Ripley County, Indiana". Retrieved 2016/04/13. <http://rchslib.org/ripleyformed.html>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes an autographed, signed letter from a meeting attendee in Ripley County and typed transcripts and documents from residents of Ripley County ranging from 1822-1937 regarding family and organizational histories and the Civil War.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/04/13 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2016/04/13 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Sunman family

Geographic Name(s)

- Ripley County (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives

Subject(s)

- Church history
- Genealogical research

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Church histories, 1932-1937	1	1
Civil war diaries, letters, and poems, 1851-1901	1	2
Roberts, John M. "A pioneer's story" document, undated	1	3
Citizen meeting documents, 1822	1	4
County history (2-13) documents, undated	1	5
County history (15-39) documents, undated	1	6
County history (1-17) miscellaneous documents, undated	1	7
County history (18-39) miscellaneous documents, undated	2	1
County history (40-44) miscellaneous documents, undated	2	2
County history (45-59) miscellaneous documents, undated	2	3
County history (60-79) miscellaneous documents, undated	2	4
County history (80-94) miscellaneous documents, undated	2	5

County history miscellaneous pages, undated	2	6
County school history, undated	2	7
Ripley County genealogy documents, undated	2	8
Sunman family documents, undated	2	9